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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Thur 10/15/2015 8:19:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: COMBINING THREADS: Water Treatment QAs (for media, site visit, external notifications)

Presuming Christie used her usual EOC PIO approval chain that includes OGC – Christie – can you make sure Stacey has the final updates on the treatment plan operations and the ICP demobilizing? Thanks ng

**From:** Mitchell, Stacey  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:15 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>  
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All –

I am trying to come up to speed quickly on this email chain, but as best as I can tell there have not been any lawyers associated on any of this. Does anyone know whether anyone in ORC or oh GC has reviewed any of this?

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On Oct 15, 2015, at 4:08 PM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Christie's email says photos, plural. I'm aware of the one that has already be issued in the latest SitRep. I think it makes sense to share it with reporters also.

Joan

**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:06 PM  
**To:** StClair, Christie  
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I would think so – reporters are up there now seeing the same thing and they are out photos .. looping in several others to make sure we aren't missing something. Thanks ng

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OK to share these photos with AP and Denver Post? Anybody else?

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Thanks much .. great photos ..thanks ng

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external notifications)

Hello Nancy-

Here is the photo of the GKM Gladstone water treatment system you requested. One photo has the labels, the other does not. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank You,

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Thanks

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Will do. We ran up to the mine this morning. I will email it to you as soon as I get back to the ICP in Durango.

Larry D. Rader, PG

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On Oct 15, 2015, at 11:36, Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

I believe larry rader in the ICP has it as he prepared the situation report – larry – can you send it to all of us? thanks ng

**From:** Gray, David

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Can someone send it to me so I can share with Senator Heinrich?

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On Oct 15, 2015, at 12:27 PM, Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

We should definitely use the photo – as it is on the cover of the sit rep – assume it is our photo and we can use it? Thanks ng

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David, There's a photo on the cover of the most recent Sit Rep if I'm remembering correctly. I'll forward.

Joan Card

Senior Policy Advisor

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Oct 15, 2015, at 11:17 AM, Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)> wrote:

Did we ever get a photo of the system? We had requests after the earlier announcement that are still pending.

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On Oct 15, 2015, at 12:13 PM, Deitz, Randy <[Deitz.Randy@epa.gov](mailto:Deitz.Randy@epa.gov)>

wrote:

As long as the regions, OSRTI, and OEM are OK with the technical aspects of our responses, the OSWER AA had no comments and supports doing stakeholder notifications.

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All,

Here is a draft statement and supporting QAs for notifications. I've updated based on Dana's and Randy's suggestions – revisions are in green for review.

R9, can you handle NN Notifications?

Rebecca, please do notify CDPHE.

Please let me and Nancy know if you have any edits. I'll send a final version so that Rebecca and R9 can begin notifications.

Thanks,

Christie

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Thanks – Dana S

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All,

There are two email threads circulating right now, covering the same ground.  
I'm combining the cc list for both the Associated Press and Gold King Mine –  
Water Treatment threads. Please loop anybody else needed.

Here is an updated Q&A for use with current media inquiries (AP and Denver  
Post both writing on this today), new media inquiries that will come in, today's  
GKM site visit, and notifications to states, tribes and local stakeholders.

This update deletes contact referrals to CDPHE.

Questions:

1. There are two responses highlighted in green that need final review by  
David Ostrander, Nancy Grantham and/or OSRTI. I need these approved  
ASAP for use with media.
2. Will these QAs work as the basis for the statement? Anything else  
needed?
3. Rebecca Russo is notifying congressionals, states, counties and cities.  
Are Navajo Nation and CDPHE included in her list? We should notify as soon  
as the responses are approved.

Nancy and I are meeting in a moment to discuss.

Thanks,

Christie

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